## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Loses Its Advance on Etcellent Crop Prospects.

PRESSURE OF CORN KEEPS PRICE STEADY

Oats Are Dull and Neglected-Provisions Start Out with Show of Firmness Because of Advance in Prices at Yards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 -On the excellent crop prospects wheat today lost yesterday's advance, December closing the lower. Corn closest typic and oats typic down. Pro-visions at the close were unchanged to Tigo

With an occasional momentary exception trade in wheat was dull and of a holiday character, traders being inclined to even up on account of the holiday tomorrow as well as Sunday. Liverpool showed a good response early to the brige here yesterday and December wheat opened he higher to he lower at 73547734c. This initial showing was disappointing to the crowd and the market forthwith took on an easier tone. This feeling was further encouraged by the excellent weather, the small shipments and the continued liberal receipts, as well as Liverpool's loss of her early gains, without any material reaction December declined to The whole of the previous session at The New York reported 54 londs taken for export and steadled and rallied, closing he under the previous session at The New York reported 54 londs taken for export and sales to the other side from here were reported at 316,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 925,000 bushels, compared with \$25,000 bushels has year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 553 cars, against \$57 last week and 612 a year ago. Local receipts were 142 cars, 9 of contract grade.

Corn was steady, influenced by the pressure of new corn, prospects for the early movement of which seem unusually bright, by the wheat weakness, indifferent cables and slow bushess in a shipping way. Nearby options were light, but there was pienty for sale in the pit and the local crowd furnished a very poor brand of support. December sold between 354c and 345c, closing land, c down at 3450235c. Receipts were light and there was only a moderate movement from shippers hands December sold between 25 and 2150215c, closing land, c lower at 2150215c. Receipts were light and there was only a moderate movement from shippers hands December sold between 25 and 2150215c. Receipts were light and there was only a moderate movement from shippers hands. December sold between 25 and 2150215c. Receipts were light and there was only a moderate movement from shippers hands. December sold between 25 and 2150215c. well as Sunday. Liverpool showed a good response early to the bulge here yesterday

closing worke lower at 21% 221% c. Receipts were 145 cars.

Provisions started out with a show of firmness because of an advance of prices at the yards and the poor quality of hogs. Selling by longs, however, soon turned the scale the other way and the early gain was more than lost. January pork sold between \$11.25 and \$11.10 and closed Tyc under yesterday at \$11.10. January lard between \$6.67% and \$6.600 closing unchanged at \$6.625, and January ribs between \$5.67% and \$5.90, with the close 2½95c down, at \$5.90%, 92%, Estimated receipts tomorrow. Wheat 145 cars, corn.55 cars, oats, 160 cars; hogs, 17,-000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet, winter patents \$3.70g3.50; straights, \$1.10g3.90; clear, \$3.00g3.60; suring BARLEY-Good feeding, 47c; fair to thoice maiting, 48q56c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.80q1.81; No. 1 north-western, \$1.81q1.82; prime timothy, \$4.20. Elover, contract grade, \$10.00q10.25.
FROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl. \$11.50. Lard, per 190 lbs. \$7.00q7.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.75q7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.00q6.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.75q6.85.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.27.
Fallowing are the receipts and shipmonts.

Following are the receipts and shipments today:

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was fairly active; creameries, 199722c; dairies, 13973c. Cheese, dull at 199 19115c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 1115c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, El. 685 bbls.; exports, 23.332 bbls.; sales, 8,000 pkgs.; market unsettled and nominally 549 fbc lower to sell, with buyers holding off; winter straights, \$2.45673.55; Minnesota patents, \$4.3664.35; winter extras, \$2.6562.75; Minnesota bakers', \$2.0061.46; winter low grades, \$2.4562.60 fbc, fair to good, \$2.1063.30; choice to fairly, \$3.3664.65. Buckwheat flour, steady at \$2.30672.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 606650 c. 1. f., New York.

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New York

CORNMEAL—Elass: yellow eastern, 85c;

rity, 85c; Brandywine, \$2,4502.50

RYE—Easter: No. 2 western, 55c f. o. b.

610at, state, 52963c c. 1. f. New York

EARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42946c c. 1. f.

25uffalo, maiting, 60958c c. 1. f. Buffalo,

RARLEY MALT—Duil; western, 62965c,

WHEAT—Receipts, 22200 bu; sales, 3.
50:000 bu futures and 480,000 bu spot; spot,

weak, No. 2 red, 774c f. o. b. afloat artiflied elevator. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 864c f.

o. b. afloat, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 864c f.

o. b. afloat, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 864c f.

o. b. afloat options were weak again to
day, suffering from speculative neglect, lib
eral sales by yesterday's buyers, favorable

northwest weather, further liquidation and

smaller scaboard clearances; closed weak

In spite of a good export trade, at \$675c

pat decline, March, 898,9814c, closed at

6050; May, 898,9814c, closed at 808c; Octo
ber closed at 775c.

CORN—Receipts, 170,375 bu; exports, 154.
760 bu; sales, 150,990 bu; futures and 40,080

bu; spot; spot, weak; No. 2, 45c elevator

and 464c f. o. b. afloat, Options declined

quite sharply during the day in consequence

of lower cables, free afferings of new corn

again, fine weather and the drop in wheat;

closed weak at 45c elosed at 42c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,20 bu; exports, 6,85c

bu; dull; No. 2,254c; No. 3,25c; No. 2

white, 254-962s; No. 3, 4 white, 279,274c; track,

united western, 259,265g; track white west
ern and state, 272,933c; Options very slow

and ruled easier with corn,

FEED—Steady; middling bran, 117,1002

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 759,774c; good to

choice, 820,225c.

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HOPS—Quiet: state common to choice, 1899 crop, 199713c; old olds, 2975c; Pacific Poast 1899 crop, 199713c; old olds, 2975c; HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 39 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 24 lbs., 18t;c: 7exas dry, 24 to 39 lbs., 18t;c.

HAY—Quiet: shipping, 55477%; good to choice, \$255.25%; state common to choice, \$255.25%; state common to choice, \$150 crop, 19473c; old olds, 2475c; Pacific const 1896 crop, 19473c; old olds, 2475c; Pacific constant pacific consta

warrants declined 25 points to \$2.7529.75 under liberal offerings; tin was duil and a shade lower in sympathy with the London market and closed at \$27.75228.00 here; lead and spelter were both duil and unchanged at \$4.5742 and \$4.1024.15 respectively; lake copper was also duil at \$16.75217.00. The brokers' price for lead was \$4 and for copper \$16.5742.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts light; good stock, 161400 LIVE POULTRY—Hens, \$984c; roosters, 204; spring chickens, 7272c; ducks, \$27c; geess, \$97c; turkeys, \$39c.
FRESH DELSSED POULTRY—Hens, \$384c; roosters, 258c; ducks and geess, \$310c; broilers, per doz, \$3; spring chickens, per b \$39c; turkers, 175c. B. Missing turkeys, 179c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., \$3.90B.

4.50, mallare ducks, per doz., \$3, teal, \$1.50g.

1.75, mised, \$1.55g1.50, meksnipe, \$1.25g1.50,

BUTTER—Common to fair, 125gc, choice,

Isolic: separator, 21c, gathered creamery,

Pigebe FRESH OYSTERS-Pirst grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra scients, 32c; standards, 25c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra scients, 24c; standards, 29c. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 90c. VEALS-Choice, 9819c.
HAY-Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers, association, Choice unland.

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Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
\$5.50; No. I upland, \$8; medium, \$7.50; coarse,
\$6.50. Rye straw \$6. These prices are for
hay of good color and quality. Demand
fair. Receipts, 9 cars.
OATS-No. 5 whire, 26c.
CORN-No. 3, 38c.
BRAN-\$12.
VEGETABLES

BRAN-512

CUCUMBERS Per doz 20625c.

TURNIPS Per bu basket, 60c.

BEETS Per bu, 9925c.

CARBOTS Per doz bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE Per doz, 10615c,

RADISHES Per doz, 5c.

BEANS Wax, per ½-bu, basket, 50c;

Gring, 90c. tring, 40c. POTATOES-Per bu., 40@50c; sweet potaoes, per bu. 15690c. CABBAGE Per lb., 152c; Holland seed, TOMATOES Per 14-bu basket, 50c. ONIONS Per bu, 5026sc. CELERY-Nebraska and Utah, 50240c.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, \$1.75.
PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.10@1.25.
PEARS—Per box, \$2.00@2.25.
GRAPES—Delaware and Niagara, per 5lb. basket, 15c; eastern Concords, 17@18c.
WATERMELONS—As to size, 10@15c each.
APPLES—Native, 75c@31.00 per bu,; per
bbl. \$2.50; eastern, \$2.5662.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7; per crate,
\$2.50.
TROPICAL EPULTS

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-Mexican, per box, \$4.50, LEMONS-Culifornia, extra fancy, \$4.50; holce, M. BANANAS Per bunch, according to size, FIGS California, new cartons, 90c; lay-

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS-English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 17@ 20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5\sc. roasted, 6\sc. roasted, 10\sc. roasted, 1

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. LOUIS, Oct. 26 - WHEAT-Lower; 2 red cash, elevator, 70c; track, 71140 October, 60%c; November, 60%c; De-ber, 705c; May, 750/751sc; No. 2 hard, cember, 70½c; May, 75@75½c; No. 2 hard, 60½@87½c.
FLOUR—Dall and easy, but unchanged.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 35@
30½c, new; October, 36c; December, 34c; year, 23½c; May, 35½c.
OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 22¾c; track, 22¾c; October, 22½c; December, 22¾c; May, 24¾c.
RYE—Lower at 48c.
SEEDS—Timothy, steady, \$3.75@4.20, Flax, nominally higher, \$1.76.

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CORNMEAL.—Lower, \$2.
BRAN—Nominal; sacked, east track, 65c.
HAY—Steady: timothy, \$10.50@12.50.
prairie, \$5.60010.60.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.27.
1RON COTTON TIES—\$1.35.
HAGGING—\$8.1005.85.
1IEMP TWINE—\$9.
METALS—Lead: Dull at \$4.2212@4.25.
Spelter: Quiet at \$4.66.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; young, 65c; tirkeys, 7c; ducks, 65c; geese, 6c.
EGGS—Steady at 1554c.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 1862254c.
dairy, 17603c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$13.
Lard, offered at \$6.80, to arrive. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.374; clear ribs and clear sides, \$8.375.
RECEIPTS—Viour, \$,000 bbls.; wheat 48.—

L. E. & W....
do pfd. 1.
Lake Shore 2.
do pfd. 18.
Met. St. Ry. 19.
Mex. Central 19.
Mo. Pacific 40.
No. Pacific 40.
No. Pacific 40.
Ontario & W. 19.
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Pennsylvania 19.
Reading 40.
Reading 40

and clear sides, \$8.37½; RECEIPTS Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 48,-900 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; cats, 38,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—December, 624c; May, 674,685c; No. 2 hard, 636,660c; No. 3, 636,614c; No. 2 red, 636,69c; No. 2, 636,614c; CoRN December, 324c; May, 346,344c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 364c; No. 3, 354c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 234,6244c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 454c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10; choice prairie, 38,0038,26.

\$8.00as.25. BUTTER-Creamery, 189/20c; dairy, fancy, nents. 12,000 stock, 15½c doz., loss off, cases returned; 23,000 stock, 15½c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 137,600 bu.; corn, 19, 200 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 112,200 bu.; corn, but. but.

> Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
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> LIVERPOOL. Oct. 26.—WHEAT-Spot.
> steady; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s lid;
> No. 1 northern spring. 6s 3½d; No. 1
> California, 6s 4d. Futures dull; December,
> 5s 11½d; February, 6s ½d.
> CORN-Spot weak; American mixed, new,
> 4s 4d. Futures dull; November, 4s 1½d; December, 4s; January, 3s 9½d.
> PEAS-Canadian, 5s 5¾d.
> PROVISIONS-Lard. American refined,
> in pails, quiet at 38s 3d; prime western, in
> therces, steady at 37s 6d.
> Receipts of wheat during the last three
> days, 198,000 centals, including 191,000 American.
> Receipts of American corn during the last
> three days, 200,170 centals. Weather cold. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Toledo Market.

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TOLEDO. Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Quiet, weak; cash, October and November, 75½c; December, 75½c; GRN—Dull, firm; cash and October, 40½c, December, 35½c, OATS—Dull, steady; cash and October, 25½c, December, 25c.

RYE—53c.

SEEDS—Clover, cash, 1899 prime, \$6.05; October, \$6.05½; December, \$6.67½; March, \$6.60.

Duluth Market. Duluth Market.

Duluth, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard,
764c; No. 1 northern, 744c; No. 2 northern,
764c; No. 3 spring, 654c. To arrive: No. 1
hard, 784c; No. 1 northern, 744c; No. 2
northern, 764c; No. 3 spring, 654c; December, No. 1 northern, 744c; May, No. 1 northern,
771c;
OATS—240234c.
CORN—374c.

Milwankee Grain Market.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Cash, 754c; December, 764c; May, 805c. On track; No. 1 hard, 765c; No. 1 northern, 744c; No. 2 northern, 724724c.

BRAN—Quiet; bulk, \$11,72612.00.

PLOUR—Middlings, \$13,00613.75.

FLOUR-Middlings. \$13.00g13.75.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

At Close of Session Average Level of Prices is Higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The stock market underwent many mutilations of sentiment today, but on the whole came through the day's ordeal very well and the average level of prices was higher as a result of the day's trading. The day's result of the day's trading.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Country's Business Shows Effects of Being in Shadow of Election. CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE IS STRONG

to sustain the market somewhat, but realizing continued on an active scale. The coalers broke sharply on a report that the Reading company would mine to its full capacity. A number of the iron and steel stocks declined from 1 to 1½ points. They were affected somewhat by the reports of the deep cut in prices of steel rails made by British manufacturers, following a cut made earlier in the week by German producers. The late raily was led by Missouri Pacific, which was rushed up 3 points above the lowest, without any news to account for the rise. The fail in the call money rate to 2 per cent and the manifest relaxation in the pressure to realize oncouraged the advance. Preliminary estimates of the weeks cash changes by the banks promise a large decline in cash reserves. Operations with the sub-treasury offered the greatest interest. Deposits of cash with this institution for transfer to the interior have been much smaller than last week. On the other hand, there have been payments of drafts on account of gold deposited at Facific coast points and the portion of the gold imports which came as bars have been paid for at the assay office. Nevertheless, the sub-treasury has absorbed from the banks during the week no less a sum than \$2,30,000. The shipments of currency by express to the interior are believed to have been less than \$1,00,000. But the decline in cash resemes certainly to have reached a tot. \$3,00,000. The action of the call money market revived apprehension and suggested the inference that the banks must

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The bond market continued active and showed points of weakness in sympathy with stocks. Total sniles, par value, \$3,500,000; United States refunding 2s, when issued, the new and old 4s and the 5s advanced 4, per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says. The markets here were quiet and irregular, still under the influence of hardening money rates. Americans seesawed feverishly, but a fair amount of business was done in them, the 'public' buying considerably in this department for the first time in a long period. Berlin was inclined to sell. Southern Pacific boomed for a while on the unconfirmed report that the Vanderbilts had secured control of the system. The bank lost £5,000 gold to Egypt and £7,000 to Holland. There were no transactions in the open market. Money was harder because this was pay day on the exchange and because the bank borrowed more instead of repaying sums borrowed recently. It was rumored that the market had borrowed some money from the bank, but this is improbable.

e following are the conNew York Stock exchange:

chison ... 72% Union Pacific ... 62%
do pfd ... 737%
fal. & Ohio ... 75% Wabash ... 73%
fan. Pacific ... 86% do pfd ... 19%
Can. Southern ... 53 W. & I. E. ... 34
Chicago G. W. 1115 Wis ... Central ... 17
C. B. & Q. ... 127 \* Third Avenue ... 17
Chicago f. & L. 22 Adams Express ... 17
do pfd ... 44
Chicago & E. I. 33%
Chicago & C. I. 34
Chicago & C. I. 34 Am. do Central 118 lowa Central 77% do ptd... 97% Federal Steel

1614 do pfd.
124 Gen. Electric
59 Glucose Sugar
98 do pfd.
574 Int.'n! Paper
394 Laclede Gas...
104 Nat. Biscuit
325 do pfd. 32% do pfd.... 135% National Lead 1334 National Lead
133 do pfd
374 National Steel
764 do pfd
564 N. Y. Air Brake
775 No. American
224 do ist pfd
42 do ist pfd
76 do 2d pfd
1348 Pacific Mail Stand. R. & T

67 do pfd. 36% Tenn. C. & I. 13% U. S. Leather. 31% do pfd. 115% U. S. Rubber. 172 do pfd. I. & do pfd... 115½ U. do pro do pfd... 172 do pfd... 172 Western Union... 134, 1. P. & Omaha. 112 Western Union... 134, 1. P. & C. & St. L. 50 1714 St. P. & Omaha. So. Pacific So. Railway Tex. & Pacific ... 174

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—MONEY—On call, easier at 2544, per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 556 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bil's at \$4.834, for demand and at \$4.804, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8164.814, and \$4.844.64.85; commercial bills, \$4.794.94.85; commercial bills, \$4.794.94.85; stilver—Certificates, 644.6634c; bar, 64.96.95. Government, strong; state, weak; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

•When Issued.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Call loans, 327415 per cent; time loans, 5276 per cent. Official closing: | Mil.Walkee Grain Market, | Closing: | Closing: | Mil.Walkee, Oct. 26. - WHEAT-Dull; | A. T. & S. F. 32% West End. 91 | No. 1 northern, 75@755%c; No. 2 northern, do pfd. 74½ Wis. Central 12% RYE-Firmer; No. 1, 5lc. | Amer. Sugar 122% Atchison 4s. 28% | Mark.EY-Sicady; No. 2, 57c; sample, 37 | Mil. Telephone, 147 Adventure 48% | Mil. Convector 148% | Boston & A.... 245 Boston Elevated 155 Amal. Copper. Boston & Me. on Dominion Coal. Franklin ... 143% Hamboldt Osceola Parrot ... 124 Quincy 85 Santa Fe Cop. Santa Fe Cop 13 Tamarack 214 Utah Mining 32 Winona 624 Winona 134

LONDON, Oct. 26-4 p. m.-Closing:

do account 99 1 6 do 1st pfd 20% Atchison 37% Pennsylvania 20% Can Pacific 80 Reading 10% St. Paul 119% No. Pacific pfd 354 Illinois Central 122 Grand Trunk 254 Louisville 75% Anaconda 25% U. Pacific pfd 78% Band Mines 40% N. Y. Central 137

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 29 15-16d per ounce MONEY—1½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills 18 34 63% per cent; for three months bills, 2% per cent.

NEW YORK. Oct. 26.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today: Chollar 15
Crown Point 8
Quicksliver
Con, Cal. & Va 25
Con, Cal. &

Prices in All Raw Materials Are Firm

and Without Any Speculative Activity to Stimulate-Weather is Favorable to Agriculture.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

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The elections mean a great deal to all bushness interests and, although confidence in the future is seen on every hand, it is but natural that men do not care to take unnecessary chances and therefore delay new engagements as far as possible until after the bailots are counted. But contracts for steel rails for the season thus far are within 50,000 tons of last year's heavy bookings and the confidence in an ultimate marked improvement is so strong that all raw materials are firm and without any speculative activity to stimulate them. The agitation for an advance in billets, thousn a small one, is an indication of what the iron and steel markets expect in the next six months, and in the great industries sellers of material could easily make heavy contracts if they cared to attach political provisions to their agreements. However unreasonable fears may be, it is likely to be better for business in the long run that conservative ideas for the present are entertained. The weather over a great part of the country has been favorable for agricultural operations, which are progressing well, and in the east the unseasonable temperature has retarded general trade comparatively little, as there has been no great stimulus yet this season.

Conditions in the iron and steel market steadily improve, orders gradually swell in volume and buyers make less effort to secure concessions. In most cases quotations are not altered, but there is an advance to \$20 at Philadelphia for billets, owing to the better business in rails. Fig from moves freely, especially at Chicago, where manufacturers have contracted heavily for finished stuff in excess of raw material on hand. Cast fron pipe is in urgent demand and new plans for such building will take plates. Bridge builders are buying structural forms heavily. Makers of rails and other products of iron have been accused of quoting better terms to foreign than to domestic buyers. If this is done it would seem to be the manufacturers' affair rather

Amount. Inc. Dec.

CITIES.

New York

Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Pittsburg 32,429,720 19,183,740 20,640,803 18,518,760 17,329,422 San Francisco Kansas City New Orleans Minneapolis Detroit 12,366,660 15,736,958 7,834,623 Cleveland Louisville . Providence Milwaukee olumbus, ,224,000 Savannah 108 Roches, New H. Worceste Atlanta Salt Lake Springfield, Fort Worth Fortland, Me. Portland, Ore. St. Joseph Los Angels Corfoli 2,261,915 25.6 2,605,433 1,248,583 2,342,242 43.8 1,075,908 2,430,486 14.6 10534 St. Joseph 12778 Les Angeles 114 Norfolk Norfolk 8015 Syracuse 9815 Des Moi 428,617 Des Moines 29.1 Scranton Grand Rapids Augusta, Ga 1.631,584 26.1 Knoxville, Tenn.. opeka Hirmingham

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Hastings, Neb.
Fremont, Neb. 120,442 24.1 901,511 21.5 2.190,698 11.8 Davenport Galveston 15,927,670 70.9 ouston ansyttle Macon Little Rock Springfield, III. 51.5 foungstown 249,072 795,413 'olorado Springs . Totals, U. S. ...... \$1,739,411,158 Totals outside N. Y. 655,178,754 . DOMINION OF CANADA 15,380,116 11,787,467 4.2 2,284,910 1,725,475 9.0 814,909 871,811 21.3 1,150,706 14.4 673,296 8.8 Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Hailfax 2.6 Hamilton St. John, N. B.... Vancouver

Bulls Develop an Active and Rising

Victoria.

Speculation During the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:
At the end of last week it was apparent some large financial and speculative interests withstanding the firm tone of buyers.

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California Dried Fruits.

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in the demonstration and though the foreign participation was mixed in character
Europe was a considerable buyer of stocks
on balance. This, however, does not mean
that builtsh speculation in Americans has
broken out in London. On the contrary it
seems to result from the fact that heavy
operators there concluded that, as a consequence of election uncertainties in this
country, our market would break, and sold
many calls on "Yankee rails," besides selling them short to a large sum total. This
foreign bear interest was consequently
alarmed and started to cover extensively,
thereby helping the advance along. Local
bear traders have likewise been obliged to
cover in the stocks of which they were
largely short, but it was also noticeable
that the smaller professionals were not
only prompt to take on the successive advances in different stocks, but also seemed
inclined to put out fresh short sales. In
fact the street as a whole seemed to be
impressed with an idea that before election
day there might be a reaction in prices.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$135,375,933; gold, \$85,725,905.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—COTTON—Aggressive movements did not enter into the tactics of either the bulls or bears on the Cotton exchange today. After opening steady with prices unchanged to 4 points higher there was a period of irregularity and general hesitation, but later the market displayed a fair degree of strength and worked steadily upward until January reached Sc. From that level a break of 3 points occurred under profit-taking by room operators and a hill in support of the commission house and wire interests. Later in the day there was more or less uncashness manifested on both sides, with the result that in a narrow range fluctuations were frequent. house and wire interests. Later in the day there was more or less uncashness manifested on both sides, with the result that in a narrow range fluctuations were frequent. Il. 7 with the market erratte. The close was steady, with quotations 2 points higher to 4 points lower. The early cables from Liver-bool averaged up slightly better than expected. The final reports were firm, showing a substantial net rise, and were accompanied with a wave of moderate sized buying orders. Foreign and local shorts were made uneasy, but smaller crop movement recorded. Freezing weather in the northerange of the wheat belt gave rise to new fears and checked anything in the way of bear speculation all day. The regulation week-end statistics from Liverpool were bullishly construed, while those from the south was a buyer of the winter months from time to time during the day, and this gave color to the reports that planters were holding for higher prices. Very few orders for November delivery were circulated today.

NEW YORK, Oct 28—COTTON—Futures closed quiet and steady; October, 8.86c; November, 8.86c; December, 8.89c, January, 8.90c; May 8.90c; June, 8.89c, July 8.89c; August, 8.80c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 97-16c; middling gulf, 911-16c; sales, 50 bales.

NEW YORKA, Oct 26—COTTON—Futures steady; October, 8.7198-7c; January, 8.70g-8.71c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.79c; June, 8.87c; June, 8.87c; June, 8.70g-8.71c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.70g-8.71c; June, 9.70g-8.71c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.70g-8.71c; June, 9.70g-8.71c; February, 8.70c; June, 9.70g-8.71c; June, 9.70g-8.71

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. COFFEE—Spot. Rio. steady: No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild, quiet; Cordova. 9½gric. Futures opened firm, with prices unchanged to 10 points higher and further worked up 55rie points on scare of room shorts and brisk outside support based upon strong foreign market news, smaller Brazilian receipts than expected, increased warehouse deliveries, better demand for spot article and an absence of bear speculation. Trading was the largest in several weeks. Closed steady at a net advance of 100715 points. Total sales, 47,250 bags, including: November, \$3,55,7,65. December, \$7,50,77,55. January. \$7,2007.25. March, \$7,30,77,55. September, \$7,50,77,60. NEW ORLEANS, Oct 26.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2 12-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 5%c; whites, 4 13-16f5c; yellow, 4%464-9f6c; seconds, 3%464c, Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 254735c; centrifugal, 144726c. Syrup, 254729c;

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—SUGAR—Raw. 9.7 test. 4%c; mo'asses sugar, 4%c; refined. quiet. LONDON, Oct. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, cen-trifugal, 128 9d; beet, October, 28 71gd. 28.8

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—DRY GOODS—The market for dry goods has been universally quiet without developments in any direction of moment. Buyers have been very conservative in their burchases and there still continues to be a considerable distance between the contracting parties. There is a general opinion that after election trading will be somewhat livelier and traders are evidently looking for lower prices, notwithstanding the firm tone of buyers.

Cattie Hogs Sheep.
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849 0.719 4.788 Five days this week. 17.513 14.523 37.827
Same days last week. 20.472 33.325 57.088
Same week before. 25.196 31.562 54.523
Same three weeks ago 25.111 34.437 49.382
Same four weeks ago 30.80 31.559 38.635
Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons:

| 18.00, | 18.98, | 18.97, | 18.96, | 18.95, | 18.94.

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\* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. Hr's.

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

an improvement.

Cows were also in good demand and the five or six loads on sale changed hands at good, strong prices. They were mostly on the canner order, very few good cows being offered. The cow market has been in good shape all the week and prices it be on the commonest kinds of canners, a big 15c or 10g/20c.

The few feeders on the market today brought just about steady prices. Receipts have been light all the week, so that, although the country demand has not been as good as it has been most of the time, prices have picked up a tri. and are now perhaps logific higher on the good kinds than they were a week ago. Stock cows and helfers have also been in light supply and have advanced fully as much as the feeders. The common kinds of both steers and helfers have also been in 18 the week and are low perhaps logific higher on the common cinners which are no more than are lowife higher for the week and so are all kinds, with the exception of the common cinners, which are no more than steady. Good stockers and feeders are probably 10g/15c higher than they were a triple to the week and searly common cinners, which are no more than steady. Good stockers and feeders are probably 10g/15c higher than they were a triple to the week and common cinners, which are no more than steady. Good stockers and feeders are probably 10g/15c higher than they were a triple to the week and common kinds of the common kinds of both steers and helfers are no higher than they were at the close of last week. Good cows are generally steady, vesis, 1450/350; built 225/350; and 15c higher than they were a triple to the week and so are all kinds, with the exception of the common cinners, which are no more than steady. Good stockers and feeders are probably 10g/15c higher but medium and common kinds have shown no improvement. Representative sales:

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Strings of hogs, but they got very few at that figure. Sellers were holding for more money and as a result buyers had to ruise their hands. The hogs were all sold early in the morning, the bulk of them going from \$4.55 to \$4.60, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the top at \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$. Yesterday the bulk was from \$4.45 to \$4.56, with the long string at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$ and the close was strong.

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Quotations: Choice western grass wethers, \$3.6693.90; choice grass yearlings, \$1.6093.90; choice ewes, \$2.2562.50; fair to good ewes, \$2.0093.25; cull ewes, \$2.5063.00; choice spring lambs, \$4.7565.00; for to good spring lambs, \$4.7565.00; feeder wethers, \$3.2563.55; feeder lambs, \$4.0074.40. Representative sales;

5 Nebraska feeder ewes 391 Nebraska feeder ewes 25 western ewes 1 Nebraska ewe 71 Nebraska cull lambs 25 Nebraska lambs CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

R. Becker & Degan 51
Lobman & Co 4
W. I. Stephen 25
Hamilton & Rothschild 40
Other buyers 25 893
Totals 1.451 5.684 955
CATTLE—There was a very light run of make a market. Buyers however, seemed to take hold with considerable life and bought up practically everything that was offered. Salesmen remarked that they never saw a Friday when the yards were cleaned up in better shape than they were today. There were only a few corn cattle on sale today, but those that were offered brought fully steady prices. Buyers all seemed to be looking for cattle and as a result everything offered was sold at an early hour. Prices are now probably 10% 15c higher on the good kinds than they were at the close of last week, but the commoner grades have not shown much of an improvement.

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calves, \$3.2594.00
SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts, 4.542
head market slow, sheep easier; good lambs, steady to strong others neglected; sheep \$2.5094.00 culls, \$1.5092.25; lambs, \$4.7576.60; culls, \$4. Canada lambs, \$5.50
HOGS—Receipts, 4.527 head; market almost nominal but steady. Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City Loc. 26 - Cattle-Receipts, 3,600 head natives, 700 head Texas calves; trade the quietest of the week; market strong to loc higher; native steers, \$4.8525.69; stockers and feeders, \$2.5024.29; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.0064.26; canners, \$2.5023.00; red westerns, \$3.5064.06; Texans, \$3.0064.56; calves, \$3.5065.00.

HOGS-Receipts, \$.300 head; best market of the week at \$2.792 advance; heavy and mixed, \$4.6064.67½; light, \$4.5564.65; pigs, \$4.3064.40;
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 7,200 head; nil desirable chases steady; a few very plain kind weak to 15c lower; lambs, \$4.6060.00; muttons, \$2.5564.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.00; culls, \$2.5003.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS Oct. 26. CATTLE Receipts, 3,100 head, including 1,300 head Texans, market steady for natives to strong for Texans, native shipping and export steers, 44,750%-16; dressed beef and butcher steers, 54,00%-35; ateers under 1,000 lbs. 13,500%-25; stockers and feeders, \$2,2504-15; cows and heifers, \$2,2504-75; canners, \$1,500%-28; bulls, \$2,000%-25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,000%-16; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,000%-16; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,000%-16; Deckers, \$4,650%-16; packers, \$4,650%-16; butchers, \$4,650%-16; packers, \$4,650%-16; butchers, \$4,650%-16; packers, \$4,650%-16; butchers, \$4,650%-18; 300 head; market steady, native mattons, \$2,250%-16; lambs, \$4,500%-16; culbs and bucks, \$2,90%-160; stockers, \$2,5000.00.

Stock in Sight. 

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Clearings, \$20,917,365; balances, \$2,39,373; posted exchange, \$4,814,494,85; New York exchange, 40e discount ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$5,922,094; balances, \$412,758; money, 407 per cent. New York exchange, 75e discount bid, 60e discount naked. count asked. CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$2,003, On: New York exchange, 20c discount. 000; New York exchange, 20c discount; money, 4376 per cent. BOSTON, Oct. 26 - Clearings, \$19,968,679; balances, \$1,570,657. BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$19,968,679; balances, \$1,57e,657. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$192,-537,044; balances, \$7,740,201. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$14,-108,410; balances, \$2,342,280. BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Clearings, \$2,955,-497; balances, \$536,223.

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